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Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Error corrections for EFED's RED chapter for molinate (Chemical # 041402)

(Reregistration Case # 818845, DP Barcodes D265737, D265738)

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This memo is in response to a list submitted by ZENECA Ag Products identifying one gross error in the EFED science chapter for the Molinate RED. The list was produced by S. M. O'Brian on 17 September 1999. There are other issues that are not characterized as gross errors that will need to be addressed at a later date.

Erroneous MRID number cited for the molinate seedling emergence study.

EFED erroneously cited the MRID number for the seedling emergence/vegetative vigor study as 41610209 when it actually is 41613611. This erroneous MRID number was corrected in the EFED RED Chapter. However, the memo is still correct in stating that the seedling emergence section of the submitted study for molinate (MRID 41613611) was classified as "invalid" and the vegetative vigor section of the study was classified as "supplemental." Therefore, both sections of the terrestrial plant toxicity study must be repeated.

There are no other gross errors that were identified in the EFED Chapter of the RED.